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SUBJECT: FINNISH RESPONSE: TRANSFERRING SURPLUS AMMUNITION  
TO THE LEBANESE ARMED FORCES

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(SBU) PolChief delivered subject demarche to Hannele Voionmaa, Counselor in the Finnish MFA's Unit for Security Policy, July 6. Voionmaa said that the MFA would have to consult with the Ministry of Defense before offering a definitive response. She suggested that a determination from the Ministry of Defense regarding whether surplus stocks of tank and howitzer rounds existed would be unlikely in the 5 to 10 day timeframe requested, but promised to provide a response as soon as possible.

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